

# EDITORIAL

Let us face facts!

This is the second war year for J.C. There are shortages of everything, including students. As the war progresses, it becomes increasingly difficult to carry on either academic or extra-curricular activities with any approximation of normalcy. Students are already beginning to declare that J.C. is "dead," and to think with wistful nostalgia of former glories.

But the year has only begun, and we can make from it what we wish. It has never been the number of students that made a year a success, but the enthusiasm of those who were here.

The J.C. traditions are here for us to keep. It may be hard to do in many ways, but if we turn that longing into action, if we turn that lethargic yearning into active, constructive enthusiasm, we can produce as outstanding a school year as any of those in the glowing past.

A college is not only a seat of academic learning, it is a mold for social life and citizenship. Both are vital in the preparation of a student for his place in the world.

So should we not borrow a few words from Lincoln and "here highly resolve" to put forth our utmost to create for ourselves, out of whole cloth, if need be, a year outstanding in scholastic and social achievement that can go down in the records as a year in spite of a year.

## 'MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER' IS DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT'S THREE-ACT YEAR OPENER

Tryouts for the dramatic department's production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" are as yet being hampered by a dearth of prospective actors, but those who have tried out are, according to Miss Faith Fraser, Dramatics department head, promising of excellent ability.

The play, a Moss Hart and George S. Kaufmann masterpiece, ran for more than a year on Broadway with first Monty Wooley and then Alexander Wolcott, for whom and about whom it was written, in the leading role of Sheridan Whiteside. It toured the nation with Clifton Webb as the lead, and finally was put into motion pictures, starring Wooley again, Bette Davis, and Anne Sheridan.

The story is a riot of sometimes wide humor, centering about the extremely self-centered person of Sheridan Whiteside, national literary figure, who is badgered into attending dinner at the Staley home in Mesalia, Wisconsin, slips on their doorstep and breaks his hip, and is forced to stay for three weeks, during which time he turns the household inside out, insults everyone and very nearly ruins the lives of three pairs of young love birds.

Rehearsals will begin as soon as a complete cast is assembled and the playbooks arrive from New York. Miss Fraser announces that there are many small parts of all types, and all students even remotely inter-



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## PETITIONS OUT FOR STUDENT OFFICES; COMPETITION LAGGING

Purposely left leaderless at the close of last year because of the uncertainty of plans of returning students, the Associated Students are still dormant, but petitions for officers are being rapidly circulated and plans are fast taking shape for the carrying on of the first semester traditions. Elections are to be held Tuesday, following campaign sessions at the U.G.C. and Men's Club meetings today.

As of Tuesday afternoon, petitions are out for Lloyd Marks and Lloyd Wesley for president, for Mazie McCann and Nadine Hicks for secretary; for John McCain for men's athletics; for Mary Davies for women's athletics; for Jim Armstrong for publications; for Bob Smith for Freshman class. So far there are

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## PRESIDENT LEMOS EXTENDS SINCERE WELCOME; PROMISES NO CURTAILMENT OF STUDIES

To all students, both new and old, I extend a most sincere welcome. And in the name of the faculty and administration I wish you all a happy and profitable year, educationally speaking.

This year the Salinas Junior College, like many other American colleges, has assumed increased responsibilities because

of the war. This has resulted in an increased emphasis being placed upon emergency training for young men and women about to be inducted into the armed forces or preparing for immediate entrance into war work.

However, this has meant no curtailment in the essential task to which the college is dedicated: namely, the offering of a sound liberal education through its lower division, general college division, and occupational division.

We urge you to avail yourselves of the opportunities offered here and to make good and full use of your time in order that you may be able to do your share in winning the war—and, once having won it—be prepared to shoulder the responsibilities necessary to win the peace.

J. B. LEMOS, President

### JOHN B. LEMOS



ested are urged to contact her as soon as possible.

### ASSEMBLY

Today's U.G.C.-Men's Club assemblies will be held, for the women in the Little Theater, for the men in Room 25, during the ten o'clock class time.

Each organization will elect their officers for the year and then each will in turn be addressed by the students campaigning for Associated Student body office.

## Lemos Outlines JC Student Rules At First Assembly

Students were cautioned to observe minimum rules at S.J.C. as outlined by college President John B. Lemos during the first assembly of the new college semester held in the college's Little Theater last Friday at 9 a.m.

Following his words of greeting to the students, President Lemos explained the newly adopted library rules and clarified the new treatment of units based on a three-week period as well as reduction of units for excessive cuts.

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# New Home Ec Courses Ready; for Service Wives

One of the home economics courses to be offered at Salinas Junior College during the fall semester is a general survey course designed to acquaint students with the many practical phases of home economics, and, at the same time, provide a useful source of information for the housewife or bride-to-be.

Especially serviceable to wives of service men in the community, this course deals with such subjects as: Foods, nutrition, rationing foods, home marketing, meal planning, clothing, home furnishing, budgeting, and family relations.

The course will be given over a six weeks' period for which one unit of college credit will be

granted. Lecture demonstrations will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week at two o'clock in the home economics wing of the junior college.

For students who desire more concentrated study in one or more of the various related phases in home economics, special hours will be arranged, as provided in the college catalog. Mrs. Hope Baxter, head of the college Home Economics department, is the instructor.

## U.G.C. PLANS FROSH CO-ED RECEPTION

At a recent meeting of Upsilon Gamma Chi, plans were made to sponsor a reception for Freshman girls. Mrs. Baxter was a committee of one to contact the women of the faculty.

The reception will be held Friday, September 24, in the living room, No. 35.

President of the organization is Miss Lucille Jacobson. She succeeds Rosemary Baker, who recently married and did not return to college this fall. Secretary-treasurer of the sorority is Miss Phyllis Easton.

The committees of foods and cleanup, entertainment, publicity, and decoration, are: Norma Lorentzen, Dorothy Phillips, Vera Lee Gould and Nadean Hicks, in order mentioned.

## RULES . . .

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Regarding the library, there **MUST** be **ABSOLUTE QUIET** AT ALL TIMES and those students wishing to study together may make free use of Room 15.

Units for men entering the service have been arranged so they can secure a part of their full units depending on the number of weeks they have attended J.C. Persons called into the service after completing three weeks' work may be granted one-half unit for a three-unit course, providing they are passing in the subject in question.

Another innovation this year was announced by President Lemos in the form of a ruling to



As is the case with all J.C. alumni, members of the class of "43," the most recent group to enter the service, are not forgotten by their Alma Mater.

In answer to questions, in form of cards, sent out by the office, complete information regarding the actions, promotions, and branch of service of all alumni, is kept on file.

Some of the reports most recently received reveal that Seaman Don Nordon, of Watsonville, has sailed for parts unknown. Don was formerly stationed at an air base at Pleasanton, California. He left Salinas

the effect that cuts or inexcusable absences from classes will lower units point by point when exceeded by more than the number units of the course. Lemos prefaced his remarks on this rule by stating that students who are not here to study do not belong on the campus. For that reason more rigid treatment of cutting students has been devised.

Students taking a three-unit course are allowed three cuts. For the fourth cut, the student loses one unit. For the seventh cut the student loses a second unit. In like manner units are reduced for one, two and five-unit courses.

Group singing highlighted the opening minutes of the meeting.

## PETITIONS . . .

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no petitions in circulation for Sophomore class commissioner, for vice-president, or for commissioner of social activities. Mr. B. L. Borough, dean of students, stated that he cannot be too emphatic in urging students to take out petitions, to inspire a lively spirit of competition that will make this election a demonstration of student interest and spirit as a whole rather than of a certain few.

The post of treasurer of the Associated Students is an appointive one and is already filled by Charles Lamb, who is now hard at work attempting to make the budgets approved by last year's outgoing commission conform to the reduced cash intake of this year's registration.

According to the opinions already expressed by the candidates, prospects are bright for the continuance of such first semester traditions as Field Day, and the Pajamero, Whiskerino, and Ribbonero.

Junior College on January 14, 1943.

Kirk Abbott, of Salinas, is now a sergeant in the army air corps (A.C. maintenance).

Keith Andreason, also of Salinas, is a navy cadet at Texas University, as is Chester Bramblett, one-time J.C.er from Pacific Grove.

## PANTHER SENTINEL

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## NEW HOUR SYSTEM IN EFFECT; CLASSES ON HOUR

For the first time in many years at Salinas Junior College, classes will end on the hour and begin five minutes after the hour throughout the regular class day. To incoming Freshmen, such an innovation may be without meaning, but to Sophomore students the inauguration of regularity of the beginning and ending of classes "on the hour" will probably prove a beneficial change.

Formerly, two systems of class schedules were followed throughout the week. The Monday, Wednesday and Thursday plan constituted the regular schedule, while the Tuesday, Friday plan included what was known as an "X" period, at which time extra-

Mr. G. Darwin Peavy, chief mentor for the body beautiful for men in the local gymnasium, proposes to include some study of the delicate art of judo, the manly art of self-defense. Perhaps a small description of a few of the simpler — er — processes would prove helpful.

No. 34-A-78, a method of defense commonly known as the "jig-saw," is one of the most common. When the enemy, whom we shall designate henceforth as "A," charges his victim, "B," let us suppose that he "A," the enemy, I mean. I think—hmm—yes, the enemy, "A," he—where was we, I mean, I? Oh, yes. "A" is charging "B" with a bayonet fixed, aimed at "B's" stomach, a knife in his teeth, and that look in his eye.

What does "B" do? First, with a simple twist of the wrist he crooks his little finger around the right thumb of his attacker and exerting downward pressure, throws "A" off balance. Then he swiftly brings up his left leg and wraps it around "A's" right neck, forcing him to the ground. A swift thrust of the forefinger into the cavity beneath the left big toe causes him to drop his rifle with alacrity. Then, to incapacitate him and render him completely harmless, wrap his right leg around his left neck, bring his left arm up and around the ankle of the left leg and thrust his head down into his shirt. The resultant darkness puts him to sleep and once again judo has conquered.

Included in the new system of class hours "on the hour" will be the dropping of classes for club meetings and assemblies, instead of adding the "X" period for this purpose. Both assemblies and club meetings will meet on alternate weeks throughout the semester, according to the plan of administration, and no deviation from the arranged schedule is anticipated. First assembly of the new semester was held at nine o'clock on Friday, September 17. The second assembly takes place today, Friday, at 10 o'clock.

Club meetings and assemblies will follow on alternate Fridays, thereafter, in the same manner.



## ACE OF CLUBS

The following is an incomplete list of S.J.C. clubs and organizations:

### MEN'S CLUB

Membership: Open to all male students of the college upon payment of their student fees.

Purpose: To promote and sponsor intramural sports among the men of the college.

Advisor: W. Robinson.

### UPSILON GAMMA CHI

Membership: Open to all women students of the college upon payment of their student fees.

Purpose: To promote co-operation and friendship among the women of Salinas Junior College.

Advisor: Hope Baxter.

### NEWMAN CLUB

Membership: Open to Catholic students and others interested in Catholic activities.

Purpose: To promote social, educational, and religious thought and activities.

Advisor: J. H. Murrin.

### WESTMINSTER CLUB

Membership: Open to all Protestant students and students interested in discussing questions on religion and psychology.

Purpose: Discuss the problems

college students are confronted with in regard to thinking and developing.

Advisor: Faith Fraser.

### ART CLUB

Membership: Open to art students and those interested in art.

Purpose: To promote and maintain the Salinas Junior College "Little Art Gallery."

Advisor: Leon K. Amyx.

### BLOCK "S" CLUB

Membership: Open to all men students holding a Salinas Junior College athletic award.

Purpose: To promote and foster sociability and good sportsmanship.

Advisor: G. D. Peavy.

### JUNIOR SOROPTIMISTS

Membership: Open to all women students of the college.

Purpose: Vocational guidance group giving college girls an opportunity to meet business and professional women; sponsored by the Soroptimists of Salinas.

Advisor: Faith Fraser.

### ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA

Membership: Open to all election by former members on the basis of scholarship, a minimum of 30 grade points with no grade lower than a "C" character and general interest in college affairs.

Purpose: To promote scholarship and participation in all student activities, and to secure a special study hall for honor students.

Advisor: Luella J. Hall.

### W.A.A.

Membership: Open to all women interested in athletics.

Purpose: To promote and spon-

sor intramural sports for women.

Advisor: June Handley.

### RAINBOW CLUB

Membership: Open to all women of the college who are Rainbow

Girls, past or present.

Purpose: To promote friendship and sociability among college Rainbow women.

Advisor: June Handley.

## EYE SPY

*It's Not What We Say - It's The  
Way That We Say It!*

Dawn, rosy fingered, clawed its way through the Salinas fog, and shed heartening rays on S.J.C. Since it was about eight in the morning, and September 15, mind you, the fleet of yellow buses ground to a halt, their doors flew open, and they disgorged their glamorous cargo of students, new and old. In a word, college had begun again. The doors were wide in greeting, the teachers were beaming benignly from behind their desks, Mr. Peavy and Miss Handley were in their respective gyms, each with that look in his eye; Cookie, as Walkyrian as ever, mounted guard in the cafe; and the business of learning was under way, as painlessly as ever.

A glance at the student-power situation shows few former inmates back for their second stretch. Their number is thirty, and only seven are males of the species—which should indicate something, we think. The ranks of the post grads number two, among them are LOUISE AUSTIN—a Carmelite, mind you—and JACK WORKS—a local boy. A large string of paper dolls, the annual award for the youngest student, goes to MINA HICKS, who at the gentle age of 16, has enrolled here.

Reports from far-flung outposts tell tales of former jayseers. PEARL COLE, with her husband in the Aleutians, planned to return this year, but passed her teacher's exams and now finds herself presiding over a sixth grade class at the Alisal School . . . ROBERTA McABEE, a last year's graduate, is working in San Francisco . . . DON BARSOTTI, former editor of The Panther, is undergoing officer's training at Santa Ana . . . MRS. HOPE BAXTER, Home Ec. instructor, spent her summer installing heating systems in C-47's at Douglas Aircraft in Long Beach. She ended her sessions as head of the department . . . DOTTIE OWENS, last year's chief campus character, is still working for her father in the S.P. office of Del Monte—she is knee deep in kay-detts and doesn't mind at all . . . CECE CONRADO, former La Reata editor, is assumed to be in Hunters College, New York, since she has joined the marines. Perhaps the marines joined Cece, but that is pure conjecture . . . RUTHIE SCHALOW, ALICE MARIE BACHAN, and EDNA FANUCCHI are just three former students continuing their advanced learning at San Jose State . . . Swelling the ranks of the male marines are WILLIE MARTINESON, ED SEELEY, JIM CHOISSE, BILL GRUBER, and WILLIE STEINMETZ . . . Tall, blond, blue-eyed, and nordic CARL JOHNSON is now among the chosen few—an army air cadet . . . HOWARD VERUTTI, SAM BLACK, DICK BRYAN, GRAYDON SNYDER, CLAIRE FOWLER, FRANK GABRIEL, JACK CONDON went to the navy officers' schools somewhere in Texas . . . WES HAMMOND is at army medical school somewhere back East. PEGGY SCHMEEKLE is taking nursing training in S.F. . . IMOGENE PALMER is working in the same city . . . DANTE LO PRESTI and GEORGE LINK are in the army air corps ground crew somewhere in New Mexico . . . CLAYTON BREWER is an army air cadet in Syracuse, New York . . . HENRIETTA ERICKSON has for herself a job in Carmel . . . DONNA MAE DENNIS is another worker in S.F. . . MARTHA RUDD, another of last year's editors, is at Cal, as is FRAN NELSON; in fact, they are roommates . . . SHIRLEY SOMMERS and JEAN FELIZ are cadet nurses at the Santa Clara County Hospital in San Jose. More of this sort of data will follow in later issues, as space available and supply of information makes possible.

Your reporter's face was somewhat red the other day upon wandering into a MOST embarrassing situation in the parking lot—but after all, what must one surmise when he sees LEFTY and PHYLLIS together—their faces by far redder—particularly in the vicinity of the lower part of the jaw. But a reporter must report what he sees—and after all—didn't President Lemos say that the parking lot was ruled "out of bounds"?

## Former J.C. Student Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross



LT. HANK SCHNEIDER . . . 50 Bombing Missions

Lieutenant Hank Schneider, former jayseer of the class of 1938, is now home for a well-earned rest after seeing action to the extent of participation in 50 bombing missions in North Africa, Sicily and Rome. Lieutenant Schneider has been awarded the distinguished flying cross, air medal, and silver oak leaf cluster.



# 1943 Football Season Out

## ACCENT ON INTRAMURAL SPORTS, BASKETBALL, TO BE STRESSED THIS SEASON

It was announced recently by the administration that football is definitely out at Salinas Junior College for the first time since the college's beginning, back in 1921.

Due to the lack of material and the problem of transportation there will be no inter-collegiate football at S.J.C. this year and more than likely for the duration. However, the athletic department has already obtained football contracts with the various junior colleges in the conference for games to be played after the close of the war.

In taking this drastic action, Salinas J.C. joins the growing list of colleges and universities now being forced to give up the sport. Instead of the regular varsity team, Coach Darwin Peavy has completed a program of intra-mural touch-tackle football for competition between all the regular P.E. periods.

Although there will be no football at Esjaysee for the duration there will be, however, a basketball team, providing the armed forces don't see fit by the time the season rolls around to snatch the few remaining males from the campus. The college team will play the surrounding services teams, any nearby colleges, and any organizations which have a reasonable semblance of a team.

Also on Peavy's schedule is an intensive course in combat sports such as judo, jui-jitsu, wrestling, and boxing, with the stress on boxing. (Ed. Note: All these, it might be added, are just part of the Peavy "torture" classes.) In addition to this, the men students of Salinas J.C. have twice a week

## Course in Riding Again Offered At Guest Ranch

Among the varied and interesting courses at Salinas Junior College this fall is one in horseback riding held on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the El Gabilan Guest Ranch. Students enrolled in this course are driven to and from the Jaysee in a station wagon provided for that purpose.

The El Gabilan Guest Ranch, located in the hills northeast of Salinas, provides the riders with excellent winding trails, many wooded areas and creeks to add variety to the experience of riding itself. Also offered during the course of the semester will be special instruction in jumping and show riding.

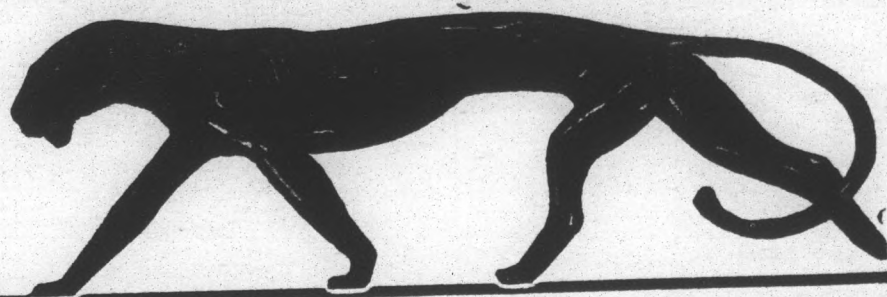
Persons may gain admittance to the course by registering at the Jaysee. For enthusiasts who desire to participate on another day, arrangements can be made with the administration for a second class at a time convenient to the enrollees. A fee, for the rent of the horses, payable to the guest ranch, constitutes the only other requirement.

—on Tuesday and Thursday, to be exact—a refreshing hour of calisthenics, including marching and the well-known commando course.

## SIGN UP NEARS 200 MARK; FROSH OUTNUMBER SOPHS

The second war year opened at Salinas Junior College on September 15, with the total number of students fast approaching the two-hundred mark.

The majority of students come from the city of Salinas, with Watsonville, the Monterey Peninsula, and Santa Cruz as runners-up. Communities represented at the college are: Pacific Grove, Carmel, King City, Soledad, Gonzales, Capitola, San Martin, San

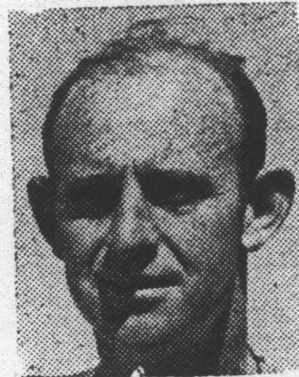


## SPORTS

## Coach Hall P.E. Head In S.F. High School Now

Coach Marion (Tiny) Hall, the varsity coach of Esjaysee's football, basketball, and baseball teams for the past two years, is now director of the P.E. department of the Jefferson High School in San Francisco.

**TINY**



## THREE STUDENTS NEEDED TO FILL CAFETERIA JOBS

Students desiring to earn their meals by putting in a daily 50-minute stint at the S.J.C. Cafeteria may do so by applying for the job at the jaysee eatery. Since only three persons are needed for the time being, at least, the first three qualified students who apply will receive the jobs.

Hours of work will be during the regular noon hour, 12:00 to 12:50, so that students with one o'clock classes will be able to eat their lunch and be on time.

Juan, Castroville, Hollister, Live Oak, and Aptos.

Due to the war conditions the Freshmen men outnumber Sophomore men by a margin of three to one, and the Freshmen women outnumber the women of the Sophomore class by four to one.

While at Salinas Junior College, Coach Hall gained considerable acclaim as a football coach. Last year, for example, he developed out of an entirely green squad a fast moving, and smooth running team. This small but powerful war-time team enjoyed a moderately successful season, and it was without a doubt Coach Hall who kept up the fiery spirit of the local boys so they could gain hard-fought victories over San Francisco State College and Visalia Junior College, as well as a tie with the championship Compton Junior College team at Compton.

This power and spirit was characteristic of all of Hall's teams undoubtedly due to his fundamental drilling and insistence of improvement of all minor details, mastery of which marked his teams at all times.

Likewise in his 1941-42 season, with the effects of World War II already felt by the students of S.J.C., and men leaving for the various services, he put out an excellent team, which, like all his others, made a good showing for itself.

Even before his college days of coaching, Coach Hall set up an enviable record at Salinas Union High School, where he, in his final year there, turned out champion teams in football, basketball and track.

## LT. HAL PETERS KILLED IN ACTION

Word has been received and officially confirmed that Second Lieutenant Harold Peters was killed in action over the European theater last week.

Lieutenant Peters was in the army air corps, serving as a bombardier, on a Flying Fortress. Up till the time of his death, Lieutenant Peters was stationed at a base in England.

He attended Salinas J. C. in 1939.